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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Terry M. Robar, William A. Veronesi, Paul A. Stucky
and Jacek F. Gieras

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ELEVATOR
ROPE DEGRADATION USING ELECTRICAL OR MAGNETIC
ENERGY

Atty Docket No.: 4167-52

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of Specification
1 Page of Abstract

6 Pages of Claims
7 Sheets of Drawings:
____ Formal/ X Informal

In addition to the above pages there is also attached:

____ pages of an amendment

2. Declaration or oath

X Enclosed

____ Original executed by:

____ Inventor(s);

____ Legal representative of inventor(s).37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43;

____ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf
of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached; or

____ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required
by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

Not Enclosed

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

____ Showing that the filing is authorized. Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).

3. Language

 X English

 Non-English

 A verified English translation of the:

_____ specification and claims

____ declaration is attached.

4. Assignment

_____ An assignment of the invention from _____ to _____
_____. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. Certified Copy

 A certified copy of application(s):

Application No(s): _____

Filed On: _____ Country _____
from which priority is claimed. A certified copy of application(s) is:
_____ enclosed _____ to follow.

6. Small Entity Statement

____ Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$380.00/760.00	\$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12 x	\$9.00/18.00 =	\$216.00
IND. CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$39.00/78.00 =	\$390.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		0 x	\$130.00/260.00 =	-0-
			TOTAL	\$1,366.00

 Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1)) \$

☐ for processing an application with
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language. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d)
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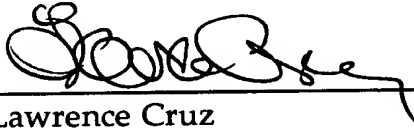
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Enclosed are 10 pages of Specification; 6 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract; 7 sheets of informal drawings; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and check in the amount of \$1,366.00